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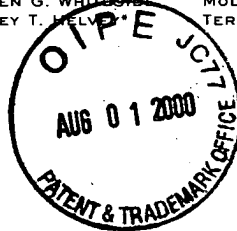
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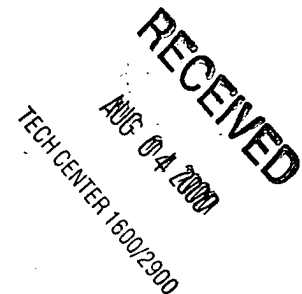
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Attn: Art Unit 1646

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Appl. No. 09/013,895; Filed: January 27, 1998  
For: **Death Domain Containing Receptor 4**  
Inventors: NI *et al.*  
Our Ref: 1488.1300002/EKS/EJH



Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/17) (*in duplicate*);
2. Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1) (*in duplicate*);
3. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116;
4. Copy of Statement Concerning the Deposited cDNA Clone;
5. Copy of return receipt postcard dated November 23, 1999;
6. Copy of Change of Correspondence Address (*entry respectfully requested*);
7. Copy of return receipt postcard dated November 2, 1999;

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8. Our check no. 28265 in the amount of \$380.00 to cover the extension of time; and
9. Return receipt postcard.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Application Number	09/013,895
Filing Date	January 27, 1998
First Named Inventor	Jian Ni
Examiner Name	Kaufman, C.
Group / Art Unit	1646
Attorney Docket Number	1488.1300002/EKS/EJH

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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	78	202	39	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	260	204	130	Multiple dependent claim
108	78	209	39	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
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147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
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117	870	217	435	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,360	218	680	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,850	228	925	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	300	219	150	Notice of Appeal	
120	300	220	150	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	260	221	130	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,210	241	605	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,210	242	605	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	430	243	215	Design issue fee	
144	580	244	290	Plant issue fee	
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126	240	126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
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NI *et al.*

Appl. No. 09/013,895

Filed: January 27, 1998

For: **Death Domain Containing  
Receptor 4**

Art Unit: 1646

Examiner: Kaufman, C.

Atty. Docket: 1488.1300002/EKS/EJH

**Statement Concerning the Deposited cDNA Clone**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Plasmid DNA containing Death Domain Containing Receptor 4 cDNA was deposited under the terms of the Budapest treaty on January 21, 1997. The deposit was made at the American Type Culture Collection, 10801 University Boulevard, Manassas, Virginia 20110-2209, and given accession number 97853. Assurance is hereby given that all restrictions on the availability to the public of the deposited plasmid will be irrevocably removed upon the granting of a patent, subject to 37 C.F.R. § 1.808(b).

The undersigned hereby declares that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the instant patent application or any patent issuing thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 11/17/99By: James H. Davis

James H. Davis, Ph.D., Esq.

Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary  
Human Genome Sciences, Inc.

Applicant: NI *et al.*

Application No.: 09/013,895

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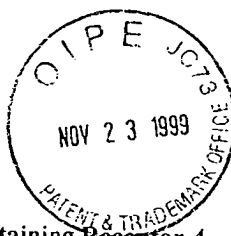
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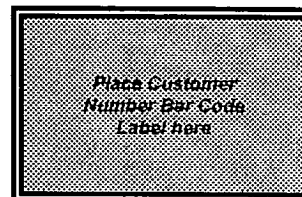
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